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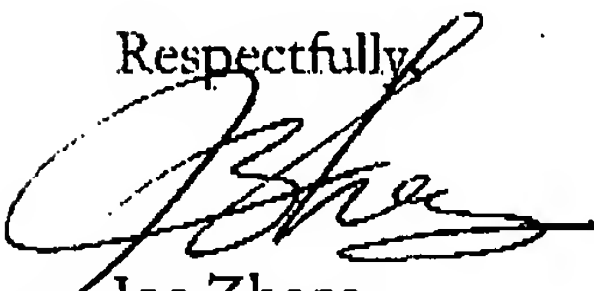
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Dear Commissioner:

The attached is a response to Office Letter (Restriction Requirement) dated 02/10/2005.

The current time at the time of the Response being faxed to USPTO is around 10:15PM (Pacific Time), 3/10/2005. It is believed that the Response is filed before the one-month deadline.

Respectfully,

  
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**Applicant(s):** Minghao (Mary) Zhang, et al  
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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/10/2005, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Claims 1-28 for examination.

The Office Action dated 02/10/2005 also indicates that there are patentably distinct species of the claimed invention by showing there are 22 different embodiments. The Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner on such characterization of the different embodiments.

The Applicants provisionally elect the species of FIG. 4D. Claims and respectfully submit that claims 1-5, 7-10, and 16-25 read on the elected species.

The Applicants wish to point out that FIG. 4D shows a structure of interwinding, multi-interwinding and multilayer (overlayer) features that are shown, either individually or in combination, in embodiments such as FIG. 3G, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 5E and 5G. Should a generic claim be allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider claims on additional species under the generic claim.

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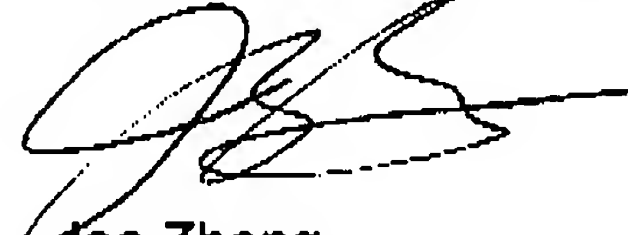
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